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Mr. Dee Williamson
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U.S. Department of Energy
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RE: Monticello Vicinity Properties
Functional Equivalency
Approval

Dear Mr. Williamson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Utah have reviewed the documents submitted by the Department of Energy, and conclude that the remedial investigation (RI) and the feasibility study (FS) for the Monticello Vicinity Properties were found to be functionally equivalent with the following comments:

Document N - Results of the Survey Activities and Mobile Gamma Scanning in Monticello, Utah, July 1984, Oak Ridge National Laboratory - by itself does not serve as the RI functional equivalent.

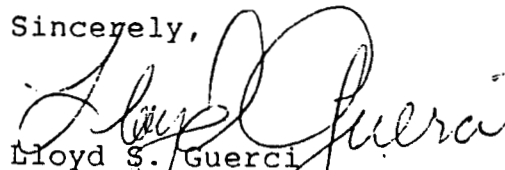
Document O - Environmental Evaluation on Proposed Cleanup Activities at Vicinity Properties near the Inactive Uranium Millsite, Monticello, Utah, August 1985, Bendix Field Engineering Corporation - by itself does not serve as the FS functional equivalent.

However, it has been determined that the information presented in the Millsite RI/FS report (April 1989), the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Remedial Action Standards for Inactive Uranium Processing Sites (40 CFR 192) (October 1982), and other documents submitted by DOE in the Monticello Vicinity Properties Equivalency of Documents report (April 1989), satisfy the requirements of the RI/FS functional equivalency.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lam Nguyen at
FTS 564-1793.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lloyd S. Guerri".

Lloyd S. Guerri
Acting Director
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cc: Bob McCleod, UDH
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